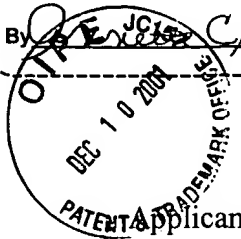


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For : ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES WHICH ENCODE A SOLUBLE IL-TIF RECEPTOR OR BINDING PROTEIN WHICH BINDS TO IL-TIF/IL-22, AND USES THEREOF
Art Unit : UNKNOWN
Examiner : UNKNOWN

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PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

- Page 4, line 4: after "disease" add --.--
- Page 5, line 14: change "IL22R" to --IL-22R--.
- line 15: change "IL10R1" to --IL-10R1--.
- Page 6, line 11: delete "http: 11".
- line 19: delete "http: 11".
- Page 8, line 11: after "into" add --the--.